

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 05748 230954Z

12

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /031 W
----- 010075

O P 230910Z MAY 74
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9109
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL ASMARA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5748

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: NGDS
TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET
SUBJECT: TENNECO FIVE

REF: ADDIS 5608; ASMARA 368; ASMARA 370 (NOTAL)

1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR REYNOLDS IS DISTRESSED THAT THE CONTEMPLATED IEG RESPONSE TO ELF THROUGH MORGHANI IS NOT MATERIALIZING, AND HE IS NOT AT ALL INCLINED TO LEAVE INITIATIVE FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATING EFFORTS WITH TENNECO. HE IS RECOMMENDING TO HIS GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING THAT IT DISCUSS WITH USG ADVISABILITY OF URGING IEG TO INFORM ELF THROUGH RADIO AND PRESS PUBLICITY THAT IT HAS NAMED A NEGOTIATOR WHO IS PREPARED TREAT WITH THEM REGARDING RELEASE OF TENNECO FIVE.

2. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT TENNECO'S WILSON WILL STRONGLY OPPOSE SUCH TACTICS ON GROUNDS THAT THEY ARE LIKELY PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE BY INTERFERING WITH CURRENT TENNECO NEGOTIATING EFFORTS. AS SOON AS WILSON RETURNS TO ADDIS, PRESUMABLY MAY 23 OR 24, I WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM AND PROMPTLY COMMUNICATE WITH DEPT. IN MEANTIME, I REQUEST THAT DEPT NOT COMMIT ITSELF TO SUPPORT TYPE OF APPROACH ADVOCATED BY AMBASSADOR REYNOLDS.
WYMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: KIDNAPPING, HOSTAGES, NEGOTIATIONS, AMBASSADORS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ADDIS05748
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: DG ALTERED
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740128-1167
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740525/aaaaavgf.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: ADDIS 5608; ASMARA 368; ASMARA 370 (, NOTAL)
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 APR 2002 by kellew0>; APPROVED <26 JUL 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TENNECO FIVE
TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET, CA, US, ELF, TENNECO FIVE, (REYNOLDS), (MORGHANI)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005